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### E-Alerts Keep Commuters Informed



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Back in March, the state's Department of Transportation launched a statewide electronic rail and highway traffic incident notification system that notifies subscribers via email about traffic and railway delays and accidents. In its first three months of operation, over 4,000 people have subscribed to the system, helping them prepare for their morning and evening commutes.

By visiting the web site, you can choose to receive information on one or more geographical areas in Connecticut. The service is free, and available to anyone who can receive email, where you will receive notices of any incident in your area of selection that is expected to last more than an hour. Updates are also sent when an incident has cleared and traffic has resumed its normal pattern.

Subscribing to the DOT's E-Alerts, you can become better prepared and save time in your commute to work, or when on your way to a recreational destination. To sign up for the E-Alerts, go to the [Department of Transportation's home page](#) and click on the "Register for E-Alerts" link in the middle of the page.